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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James W. Woodcock, et al. : Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

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Examiner: Victor D. Batson

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 in accordance with the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.